



STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD
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April 15, 2019

PERSON TESTIFYING: Lynn Hammonds, for the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board

DATE: April 17, 2019

TIME: 2:45 pm

LOCATION: Conference Room 329

TITLES: GM 546, GM 742, and GM 741

PURPOSE:

GM 546: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRAD SHIMIZU, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

GM 742: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KIM SANDERS, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.

GM 741: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVELYN HAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

POSITION: Strong Support

Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Kim, and Members of the Senate Committee on Education:

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) strongly supports the Governor's nomination of Brad Shimizu, Kim Sanders, and Davelyn (Lokelani) Han to serve as members of the HTSB.

Mr. Shimizu serves as the band director for grades 7-12 at Hawaii Baptist Academy, and is nominated as the representative for the Hawaii Association for Independent Schools (HAIS). He has taught AP physics and holds a master's degree from the New England Conservatory, with a master's degree in oboe performance.

Ms. Sanders, a nominee for a principal vacancy on HTSB, is currently principal at Ewa Makai Middle School. Her career as an educator includes teaching experience around the world, as well as serving as a

school administrator in Hawaii since 2010. She holds a master's degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Ms. Han, a nominee for a teacher vacancy, is a teacher at Kualapuu Public Conversion Charter School on Molokai, and brings experience in Hawaiian Language Immersion programs. She has both a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

The HTSB supports the nomination of these individuals who are known within the profession as quality educators, as they are interested in the work of the HTSB in approving quality preparation programs, licensing qualified teachers, and supporting professional development that encourages retention and life-long learning. Thank you for your consideration of these nominees to the HTSB, and for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted on: 4/14/2019 10:11:03 AM

Testimony for EDU on 4/17/2019 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lisa DeLong	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am in support of Kim Sanders' appointment to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

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Submitted on: 4/14/2019 5:53:14 PM

Testimony for EDU on 4/17/2019 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Felicia Villalobos	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 4/15/2019 10:07:56 PM

Testimony for EDU on 4/17/2019 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Louise K. Cayetano	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Senator Kidani, Vice-Chair Mercado Kim & Members of the Education Committee,

I am writing in support of the consideration and confirmation of Kim Sanders to the

Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board. The wealth of experiences this nominee

can bring to the Board will definitely be valuable in discussions and decision making.

I respectfully request your favorable decision for this nominee.

Sincerely,

Louise K.
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